A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.**—(Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao).

(*a*) One S. V. Srinivasiah.

(*b*) The above S. V. Srinivasiah, Excise Assistant Inspector, III Grade on Rs. 30.

(*c*) None.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Is S. V. Srinivasiah referred to in answer to sub-section (*a*) a graduate or a part-graduate?

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau).—Personal questions relating to individual Government servants should not be discussed on the floor of the House. I may however state that to the extent possible, members of all minority communities will be encouraged.

Constitutional Reforms Committee.

Q.—1. **Messrs. T. THIMMARAYAPPA and Patel HONNASIDDAIYA (Magadi Taluk); T. MADIAH GOWDA and M. SIDDE GOWDA (Channapatna Taluk); B. CHOODE GOWDA and M. B. GURULINGIAH (Closepet Taluk); C. N. NARASINGA RAO (Bangalore City Municipality); K. NARAYANA SETTY (Magadi Municipality); S. KARIAPPA and Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA (Kankanhalli Taluk); A. M. VENKATASAMIAH (Closepet Municipality); N. APPANNA REDDY (Bangalore Taluk); A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA (Devanhalli Taluk); H. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO, K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR, B. M. MUNISWAMAPPA and V. VENKATESAIYA (Special Interests); Patel HANUME GOWDA (Dodballapur Taluk); B. MALLAPPA and A. M. CHANNAMARE GOWDA (Nelamangala Taluk); K. P. PARASIVIAH (Kankanhalli Municipality); S. SHARABHANNA (Anekal Taluk); Shampur PAPANNA and S. MUNIVENKATAPPA (Minorities).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Constitutional Reforms Committee was established in the State (date, month and year to be furnished);

(*b*) the number of times the Committee has met till now;

(*c*) the time required by the Committee to submit a report embodying its suggestions on matters referred to it:

(*d*) whether there is any time limit for the submission of the report?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasakta B. T. Kesavaiengar).**—

(*a*) 1st April 1938.

(*b*) The committee have met 11 times so far.

(*c*) Not possible to estimate this definitely at present.

(*d*) No.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—It has been stated in answer to sub-section (*b*) that the committee have met 11 times. How far has the work progressed?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The committee is now in the stage of examination of witnesses.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—How long would it take for the work to be completed?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is not possible to fix a time limit. It might go on till February or March next.

Mr. T THIMMARAYAPPA.—According to newspaper forecasts, the committee's work should be over by the end of October. Is that not so?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No. Many more witnesses have to be examined and it will take some months.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—Cannot the work be expedited?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That is the idea.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—After the report of the committee is received, how long will it take for the Government to pass orders on it?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It will be done as early as possible.

Mr. G. MALLANNA.—Will the report of the committee be placed before this Assembly and its opinion elicited?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There is no such idea.

Mr. G. MALLANNA.—If it is not placed before this House, will not the House be deprived of an opportunity of expressing its opinion on such an important matter?

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—The report of the committee is not yet received. After its receipt, there will be time enough to consider this question.

Mr. S. RANGARAMIAH.—With whom does the selection of witnesses lie?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—Obviously the committee invite persons whose opinions on constitutional issues they value much.

Mr. S. RANGARAMIAH.—Are the Government aware that selection of witnesses is not being made on any definite principles and that the list undergoes frequent changes?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—No. But the committee are free to examine whomsoever they want.

Mr. S. RANGARAMIAH.—Have the Government given any instructions to the committee as to the particular individuals who should be examined?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—No.

Kage Ichal and Sankighatta Kavals.

Q.—8. **Messrs. Patel HONNASIDDAIYA** and **T. THIMMARAYAPPA** (Magadi Taluk); **T. MADIAH GOWDA** and **M. SIDDE GOWDA** (Channapatna Taluk); **B. CHOODE GOWDA** and **M. B. GURULINGIAH** (Closepet Taluk); **C. N. NARASINGA RAO** (Bangalore City Municipality); **K. NARAYANA SETTY** (Magadi Municipality); **S. KARIYAPPA** and **Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA** (Kankanhalli Taluk); **A. M. VENKATASAMIAH** (Closepet Municipality); **N. APPANNA REDDY** (Bangalore Taluk); **A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA** (Devanhalli Taluk); **H. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO, K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR, B. M. MUNISWAMAPPA** and **V. VENKATESAIYA** (Special Interests); **Patel HANUME GOWDA** (Dodballapur Taluk); **B. MALLAPPA** and **A. M. CHANNAMARE GOWDA** (Nelamangala Taluk); **K. P. PARASIVIAH** (Kankanhalli Municipality); **S. SHARABHANNA** (Anekal Taluk); **Shampur PAPANNA** and **S. MUNIVENKATAPPA** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the lands of Baganigere "*Kage Ichal Kaval*" and "*Sankighatta Kaval*" of Thippasandra hobli in Magadi Taluk were surrendered by the Stud Farm (dates may be furnished);

(*b*) whether any lands out of these kavals have been granted to Mr. H. K. Madiah;

(*c*) if so, the extent granted in each kaval;

(*d*) the rate per acre;

(*e*) whether there were any *darkhasts* for lands in Baganigere Kaval; if so, the names and addresses of the persons, the dates of application and the orders thereon may be furnished;

(*f*) whether it has been reported that Mr. H. K. Madiah has encroached upon more land than was granted to him in Sankighatta Kaval; if there is any such encroachment, the extent encroached upon and the date on which this fact was brought to the notice of Government;

(*g*) whether there were any applications from individuals for the disposal of the encroached area by *darkhast* sale; if so, the names and addresses of the applicants and the date of such applications;

(*h*) the action taken by Government in respect of the said encroachment and the said *darkhast* applications;

(*i*) the particulars of the rate of dry and wet assessments fixed on the lands granted to Mr. H. K. Madiah out of Sankighatta Kaval;

(*j*) the particulars of the rate of wet and dry assessments on the adjoining lands in Sankighatta Village?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasakta B. T. Kesavaiengar).**—

(*a*) On 11th February 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 55 acres in Sankighatta Kaval and 34 acres and 10 guntas in Baganigere Kage Ichal Kaval.

(*d*) At Rs. 25 per acre in both cases.

(*e*) A few applications were received and the parties were endorsed that they may purchase in auction.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes. M. S. Gopaliah and Singri Gowda and others of Kempapura Village.

(*h*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*f*).

(*i*) The lands are assessed at Rs. 2-1-0 per acre subject to the condition that the grantee is liable to pay temporary water-rate for the area cultivated with wet crops.